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KC MEN INDICTED IN CRACK COCAINE CONSPIRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that two Kansas City, Mo., men were indicted by a federal grand jury today for their involvement in a conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine

Christopher L. Jackson, 18, and **Eddie R. Everett**, 23, both of Kansas City, were charged in a three-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Jackson** and **Everett** conspired to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine between April 14 and May 19, 2005.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Jackson** and **Everett** aided and abetted each other in the possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine between April 28, 2005, and May 19, 2005.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Jackson** and **Everett** aided and abetted each other in the illegal possession of a firearm during the crack cocaine conspiracy. Under federal statutes, Graves explained, it is illegal to possess a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime. The indictment alleges that **Jackson** and **Everett** were in possession of a Smith and Wesson .40-caliber handgun on May 18, 2005.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael S. Oliver. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in these indictments are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

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